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SUBJ: HERBICIDE ORANGE

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1. ALL STOCKS OF HERBICIDE ORANGE PROCURED BY THE USG ARE HELD BY AGENCIES OF THE USG. THE TERM HERBICIDE ORANGE IS UNIQUE TO A SPECIFIC MIXTURE AND CONCENTRATION OF 2-4-D AND 2-4-5-T WHICH IS NOT MANUFACTURED FOR DOMESTIC USE IN THE UNITED STATES.

2. EPA HAS CONTACTED THE THREE CURRENT AMERICAN MANUFACTURERS OF THE BASIC INGREDIENTS OF HERBICIDE ORANGE, I.E., DOW, TRANSVALL AND THOMSON-HAYWARD. FIRMS HAVE STATED THAT THEY HAVE NO STOCKS OF HERBICIDE ORANGE ON HAND AND HAVE NO INTENTION OF PRODUCING HERBICIDE ORANGE. THERE ARE NO KNOWN STOCKS OF HERBICIDE ORANGE
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IN THE U.S. OTHER THAN THOSE HELD BY USG AGENCIES.

3. EMBASSY IS CORRECT IN ASSUMPTION THAT THERE ARE NO
RESTRICTIONS ON EXPORT OF OTHER HERBICIDES CONTAINING
2-4-D AND 2-4-5-T. KISSINGER

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